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37th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Sub-Committee
on

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

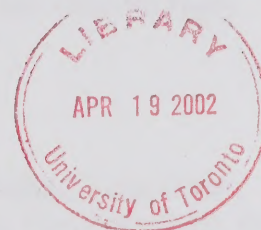
of the
Standing Committee on

PROCEDURE AND HOUSE AFFAIRS

Chair: Carolyn Parrish, Lib.

Meeting No. 1

Tuesday, February 13, 2001



ORDER OF THE DAY:

Selection of votable items from bills and motions whose order of precedence has been established on Thursday, February 8, 2001

WITNESSES:

House of Commons:

Garry Breitkreuz, CA, Member from *Yorkton—Melville*;

John Bryden, Lib., Member from *Ancaster—Dundas—Flamborough—Aldershot*;

Paul Crête, BQ, Member from *Kamouraska—Rivière-du-Loup—Témiscouata—Les Basques*;

Libby Davies, NDP, Member from *Vancouver East*;

Paul Forseth, CA, Member from *New Westminster—Coquitlam—Burnaby*;

Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, BQ, Member from *Jonquière*;

Yvon Godin, NDP, Member from *Acadie—Bathurst*;

Michel Guimond, BQ, Member from *Beauport—Montmorency—Côte-de-Beaupré—Île-d'Orléans*;

Clifford Lincoln, Lib., Member from *Lac-Saint-Louis*;

Pat Martin, NDP, Member from *Winnipeg Centre*;

Guy St-Julien, Lib., Member from *Abitibi—Baie-James—Nunavik*;

Peter Stoffer, NDP, Member from *Sackville—Musquodoboit Valley—Eastern Shore*;

Judy Wasylycia-Leis, NDP, Member from *Winnipeg North Centre*.



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Meeting No. 1

Tuesday, February 13, 2001

The Sub-Committee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 307, West Block, the Chair, Carolyn Parrish, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Rick Borotsik, Carolyn Parrish and Marcel Proulx.

Acting Members present: Madeleine Dalphond-Guiral for Michel Guimond; Grant McNally for Garry Breitkreuz; Lorne Nystrom for Bill Blaikie.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Robertson, research officer.

Witnesses: From the House of Commons: Clifford Lincoln, Libby Davies, Guy St-Julien, Yvon Godin, Garry Breitkreuz, Michel Guimond, John Bryden, Pat Martin, Judy Wasylycia-Leis, Paul Forseth for Jay Hill, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Paul Crête and Peter Stoffer.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference from the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs adopted on Wednesday, February 7, 2001, the Sub-Committee proceeded to select votable items from bills and motions whose order of precedence has been established on Thursday, February 8, 2001.

The witnesses made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:45 p.m., the Sub-Committee adjourned until Wednesday, February 14, 2001, at 3:30 p.m.

Bibiane Ouellette

Clerk of the Sub-Committee

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Chair: Carolyn Parrish, Lib.

Meeting No. 2

Wednesday, February 14, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Selection of votable items from bills and motions whose order of precedence has been established on Thursday, February 8, 2001

WITNESSES:

House of Commons:

Leon Benoit, CA, Member from *Lakeland*;

Stéphane Bergeron, BQ, Member from *Verchères—Les-Patriotes*;

Bernard Bigras, BQ, Member from *Rosemont—Petite-Patrie*;

Bill Blaikie, NDP, Member from *Winnipeg—Transcona*;

Rick Borotsik, PC, Member from *Brandon—Souris*;

Charles Caccia, Lib., Member from *Davenport*;

Chuck Cadman, AC, Member from *Surrey—North*;

Rick Casson, AC, Member from *Lethbridge*;



Bev Desjarlais, NDP, Member from *Churchill*;

Gurmant Grewal, CA, Member from *Surrey Central*;

Marlene Jennings, Lib., Member from *Notre-Dame-de-Grâce—Lachine*;

Peter MacKay, PC, Member from *Pictou—Antigonish—Guyborough*;

Deepak Obhrai, CA, Member from *Calgary East*;

Jim Pankiw, CA, Member from *Saskatoon—Humboldt*;

Chuck Strahl, CA, Member from *Fraser Valley*;

Randy White, CA, Member from *Langley—Abbotsford*.



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Meeting No. 2

Wednesday, February 14, 2001

The Sub-Committee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 307, West Block, the Chair, Carolyn Parrish, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Rick Borotsik, Carolyn Parrish and Marcel Proulx.

Acting Members present: Madeleine Dalphond-Guiral for Michel Guimond; Grant McNally for Garry Breitkreuz; Lorne Nystrom for Bill Blaikie.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Robertson, research officer.

Witnesses: From the House of Commons: Chuck Cadman, Leon Benoit, Bev Desjarlais, Randy White, Gurmant Grewal, Chuck Strahl, Marlene Jennings, Peter MacKay, Stéphane Bergeron, Rick Casson, Charles Caccia, Jim Pankiw, Bernard Bigras, Rick Borotsik, Bill Blaikie and Deepak Obhrai.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference from the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs adopted on Wednesday, February 7, 2001, the Sub-Committee proceeded to select votable items from bills and motions whose order of precedence has been established on Thursday, February 8, 2001.

The witnesses made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:40 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:45 p.m., the sitting resumed "In Camera".

At 6:15 p.m., the Sub-Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 3

Tuesday, February 27, 2001

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Meeting No. 3

Tuesday, February 27, 2001

The Sub-Committee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 4:05 p.m. this day, in Room 306, West Block, the Chair, Carolyn Parrish, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Rick Borotsik, Garry Breitkreuz, Michel Guimond, Carolyn Parrish and Marcel Proulx.

Other Members present: John Bryden and Deborah Grey.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Robertson, research officer.

The Sub-Committee proceeded to consider the order of reference dated Thursday, February 15, 2001, from the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs regarding possible amendments to Standing Order 87(6).

It was agreed, - that the Chair request from the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs an expansion of its order of reference to consider related matters involving Private Members' Business.

The Sub-Committee proceeded to consider and review its selection of votable items, which was adopted as the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs.

It was agreed, - that no changes be recommended.

At 5:25 p.m., the Sub-Committee adjourned until Wednesday, March 14, 2001, at 3:30 p.m.

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Meeting No. 4

Wednesday, March 14, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Standing Order 87(6) and related matters, pursuant to the orders of reference of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs, dated February 15 and March 1st, 2001





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Meeting No. 4

Wednesday, March 14, 2001

The Sub-Committee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met at 3:45 p.m. this day, in Room 306, West Block, the Chair, Carolyn Parrish, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Rick Borotsik, Garry Breitkreuz, Michel Guimond, Carolyn Parrish and Marcel Proulx.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Robertson, research officer.

The Sub-Committee proceeded to consider Standing Order 87(6) and related matters, pursuant to the orders of reference of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs, dated February 15 and March 1st, 2001.

It was agreed, - That a draft questionnaire be prepared to canvass the views of all Members with respect to Private Members' votable items and related matters.

It was agreed, - That alternatives or options to Standing Order 87(6) be prepared by the researcher.

At 4:05 p.m., the Sub-Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Carolyn Parrish, Lib.

Meeting No. 5

Tuesday, March 27, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Selection of votable items from bills and motions whose order of precedence has been established on Tuesday, March 20, 2001

WITNESSES:

House of Commons:

Jim Abbott, CA, Member from *Kootenay–Columbia*;
Sarkis Assadourian, Lib., Member from *Brampton Centre*;
Leon Benoit, CA, Member from *Lakeland*;
Charles Caccia, Lib., Member from *Davenport*;
Chuck Cadman, CA, Member from *Surrey North*;
Art Hanger, CA, Member from *Calgary Northeast*;
Jay Hill, CA, Member from *Prince George–Peace River*;
Stan Keyes, Lib., Member from *Hamilton West*;



Pat Martin, NDP, Member from *Winnipeg Centre*;

James Moore, CA, Member from *Port Moody–Coquitlam–Port Coquitlam*;

Lorne Nystrom, NDP, Member from *Regina–Qu'appelle*;

Deepak Obhrai, CA, Member from *Calgary East*;

Svend Robinson, NDP, Member from *Burnaby–Douglas*;

Guy St-Julien, Lib., Member from *Abitibi–Baie-James–Nunavik*.



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Meeting No. 5

Tuesday, March 27, 2001

The Sub-Committee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 306, West Block, the Chair, Carolyn Parrish, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Garry Breitkreuz, Michel Guimond, Carolyn Parrish and Marcel Proulx.

Acting Members present: Gerald Keddy for Rick Borotsik; Wendy Lill for Bill Blaikie.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Robert Asselin, research officer and James Robertson, research officer.

Witnesses: From the House of Commons: Stan Keyes, Art Hanger, Chuck Cadman, Leon Benoit, Pat Martin, James Moore, Lorne Nystrom, Sarkis Assadourian, Guy St-Julien, Charles Caccia, Svend Robinson, Jim Abbott, Deepak Obhrai and Jay Hill.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference from the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs adopted on Wednesday, February 7, 2001, the Sub-Committee proceeded to select votable items from bills and motions whose order of precedence has been established on Tuesday, March 20, 2001.

The witnesses made a statement and answered questions.

It was agreed, - That a draft survey concerning Private Members' Business be examined by the members of the Sub-Committee at a future meeting.

It was further agreed, - That the survey be circulated after the Easter adjournment.

At 5:50 p.m., the sitting resumed "In Camera" to select votable items.

At 6:30 p.m., the Sub-Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 6

Wednesday, April 4, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of a draft survey to all Members





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Meeting No. 6

Wednesday, April 4, 2001

The Sub-Committee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 307, West Block, the Chair, Carolyn Parrish, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Garry Breitkreuz, Michel Guimond, Carolyn Parrish and Marcel Proulx.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Robertson, research officer.

Pursuant to the orders of reference from the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs adopted on Wednesday, February 7 and March 1, 2001, the Sub-Committee proceeded to consider a draft survey to all Members.

It was agreed, - That the amended survey be circulated to all Members on April 19, 2001, and that the deadline for responses be April 27, 2001.

At 4:10 p.m., the Sub-Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Carolyn Parrish, Lib.

Meeting No. 7

Tuesday, May 15, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Selection of votable items from bills and motions whose order of precedence has been established on Thursday, May 10, 2001

WITNESSES:

House of Commons:

Leon Benoit, CA, Member from *Lakeland*;

Garry Breitkreuz, CA, Member from *Yorkton–Melville*;

Bev Desjarlais, NDP, Member from *Churchill*;

Peter Goldring, CA, Member from *Edmonton Centre-East*;

James Lunney, CA, Member from *Nanaimo–Alberni*;

James Moore, CA, Member from *Port Moody–Coquitlam–Port Coquitlam*;

Peter Stoffer, NDP, Member from *Sackville–Musquodoboit Valley–Eastern Shore*;

John Williams, CA, Member from *St. Albert*.





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Meeting No. 7

Tuesday, May 15, 2001

The Sub-Committee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 307, West Block, the Chair, Carolyn Parrish, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Garry Breitkreuz, Carolyn Parrish and Marcel Proulx.

Acting Members present: Bill Casey for Richard Borotsik; Antoine Dubé for Michel Guimond; Pat Martin for Bill Blaikie.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James R. Robertson, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the House of Commons: Garry Breitkreuz, Bev Desjarlais, James Moore, James Lunney for Maurice Vellacott, John Williams, Leon Benoit, Peter Stoffer and Peter Goldring.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference from the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs adopted on Wednesday, February 7, 2001, the Sub-Committee proceeded to select votable items from bills and motions whose order of precedence has been established on Thursday, May 10, 2001.

The witnesses made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:05 p.m., the sitting resumed "In Camera" to select votable items.

At 5:25 p.m., the Sub-Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Carolyn Parrish, Lib.

Meeting No. 8

Wednesday, May 16, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Selection on votable items from bill and motions whose order of precedence has been established on Thursday, May 10, 2001

WITNESSES:

House of Commons:

John Herron, PC, Member from *Fundy—Royal*;

Judy Wasylycia-Leis, NDP, Member from *Winnipeg North Centre*.





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Meeting No. 8

Wednesday, May 16, 2001

The Sub-Committee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 307, West Block, the Chair, Carolyn Parrish, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Garry Breitkreuz, Michel Guimond (from 4:05 p.m. to 5:10 p.m.), Carolyn Parrish and Marcel Proulx.

Acting Members present: Antoine Dubé for Michel Guimond (from 3:35 p.m. to 4:05 p.m.); Loyola Hearn for Richard Borotsik; Pat Martin for Bill Blaikie.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James R. Robertson and Peter Niemczak, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the House of Commons: Judy Wasylycia-Leis and John Herron.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference from the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs adopted on Wednesday, February 7, 2001, the Sub-Committee proceeded to select votable items from bills and motions whose order of precedence has been established on Thursday, May 10, 2001.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 3:50 p.m., the Sub-Committee proceeded to sit *in camera* to select votable items.

At 4:05 p.m., the Sub-Committee resumed sitting in public.

Pursuant to the order of reference of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs, dated February 15 and amended on April 26, 2001, the Sub-Committee proceeded to consider the results of a survey to all Members regarding Private Members' Business

It was agreed, - that a report recommending the rescission of Standing Order 87(6) be presented to the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs.

It was agreed, - that the Chair send a letter to Bob Kilger, M.P., Deputy Speaker and Chair of the Special Committee on the Modernization and Improvement of the Procedures of the House of Commons, including a copy of the document entitled "Survey on Private Members' Business: Summary of Replies".

It was agreed, - that the process for the selection of votable items and the introduction of public bills in the Senate be raised at the next meeting of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs.

It was agreed, - that the Sub-Committee research staff prepare a short paper on Private Members' Business in other jurisdictions.

At 5:10 p.m., the Sub-Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Carolyn Parrish, Lib.

Meeting No. 9

Wednesday, October 3, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Selection on votable items from bill and motions whose order of precedence has been established on Thursday, September 20, 2001

WITNESSES:

House of Commons:

Carolyn Bennett, Lib., Member from *St. Paul's*;

Madeleine Dalphond-Guiral, BQ, Member from *Laval Centre*;

Roger Gallaway, Lib., Member from *Sarnia—Lambton*;

Monique Guay, BQ, Member from *Laurentides*;

John Harvard, Lib., Member from *Charleswood St. James—Assiniboia*;

Wendy Lill, NDP, Member from *Dartmouth*;

Keith Martin, Canadian Alliance, Member from *Esquimalt—Juan de Fuca*;

Pat Martin, NDP, Member from *Winnipeg Centre*;

Dan McTeague, Lib., Member from *Pickering—Ajax—Uxbridge*;

Svend Robinson, NDP, Member from *Burnaby—Douglas*.



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Meeting No. 9

Wednesday, October 3, 2001

The Sub-Committee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 307, West Block, the Chair, Carolyn Parrish, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Bill Blaikie, Garry Breitkreuz, Michel Guimond, Jay Hill, Carolyn Parrish and Marcel Proulx.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Robertson, research officer.

Witnesses: From the House of Commons: Wendy Lill, Pat Martin, Monique Guay, Madeleine Dalphond-Guiral, Dan McTeague, Keith Martin, Carolyn Bennett, Roger Gallaway for Jay Hill, Svend Robinson and John Harvard.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference from the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs adopted on Wednesday, February 7, 2001, the Sub-Committee proceeded to select votable items from bills and motions whose order of precedence has been established on Thursday, September 20, 2001.

The witnesses made a statement and answered questions.

At 4:35 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:40 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 5:30 p.m., the sitting resumed "In Camera" to select votable items.

At 6:10 p.m., the Sub-Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 10

Wednesday, November 21, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Selection of votable items from bills and motions whose order of precedence has been established on Thursday, November 1, 2001

WITNESSES:

House of Commons:

Charles Caccia, Lib., Member from *Davenport*;

Murray Calder, Lib., Member from *Dufferin-Peel-Wellington-Grey*;

Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, BQ, Member from *Jonquière*;

Yvon Godin, NDP, Member from *Acadie-Bathurst*;

Pat Martin, NDP, Member from *Winnipeg Centre*;

Deepak Obhrai, CA, Member from *Calgary East*;

Gilles Perron, BQ, Member from *Rivière-des-Mille-Îles*;

Stéphan Tremblay, BQ, Member from *Lac-Saint-Jean-Saguenay*;

Tony Valeri, Lib., Member from *Stoney Creek*.





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Meeting No. 10

Wednesday, November 21, 2001

The Sub-Committee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 307, West Block, the Chair, Carolyn Parrish, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Bill Blaikie, Garry Breitkreuz, Jay Hill, Carolyn Parrish and Marcel Roux.

Acting Member present: Pierre Brien for Michel Guimond.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Robertson, research officer.

Witnesses: From the House of Commons: Charles Caccia, Gilles Perron, Yvon Godin for Peter Stoffer, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, Stéphan Tremblay, Murray Calder, Pat Martin, Deepak Obhrai, and Tony Valeri for Roger Gallaway.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference from the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs adopted on Wednesday, February 7, 2001, the Sub-Committee proceeded to select votable items from bills and motions whose order of precedence has been established on Thursday, November 1, 2001.

The witnesses made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:10 p.m., the Sub-Committee proceeded to sit *in camera* to select votable items.

It was agreed, - that no item considered be selected as votable.

At 5:25 p.m., the Sub-Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Marcel Proulx, Lib.

Meeting No. 11

Wednesday, February 6, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Selection of votable items from bills and motions whose order of precedence has been established on Thursday, December 6, 2001

WITNESSES:

House of Commons:

Stéphane Bergeron, BQ, Member from *Verchères—Les-Patriotes*;
Garry Breitkreuz, CA, Member from *Yorkton—Melville*;
Gurmant Grewal, CA, Member from *Surrey Central*;
John Herron, PC/DR, Member from *Fundy—Royal*;
Gerald Keddy, PC/DR, Member from *South Shore*;
Jason Kenney, CA, Member from *Calgary Southeast*;
Shawn Murphy, Lib., Member from *Hillsborough*;
Bob Speller, Lib., Member from *Haldimand—Norfolk—Brant*;
Guy St-Julien, Lib., Member from *Abitibi—Baie-James—Nunavik*;



Peter Stoffer, NDP, Member from *Sackville—Musquodoboit Valley—Eastern Shore*;
Myron Thompson, CA, Member from *Wild Rose*;
Ted White, CA, Member from *North Vancouver*.

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Meeting No. 11

Wednesday, February 6, 2002

The Sub-Committee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 208, West Block, the Chair, Marcel Proulx, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Bill Blaikie, Marcel Proulx, Gerry Ritz and Tony Tirabassi.

Attending Members present: Michel Bellehumeur for Michel Guimond; Loyola Hearn for Jay Hill.

Attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jay Sinha and James Robertson, research officers.

Witnesses: From the House of Commons: John Herron, Ted White for Chuck Cadman, Jason Kenney, Gurmant Tewari, Shawn Murphy, Guy St-Julien, Bob Speller, Myron Thompson for Darrel Stinson, Peter Stoffer, Garry Breitkreuz, Stéphane Bergeron, Gerald Keddy for Jay Hill and Gerald Keddy.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference from the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs adopted on Wednesday, February 7, 2001, the Sub-Committee proceeded to select votable items from bills and motions whose order of precedence has been established on Thursday, December 6, 2001.

The witnesses made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the Sub-Committee proceeded to sit *in camera* to select votable items.

It was negatived, - That where an item has the support of 5 of 6 members of the Sub-Committee, it should be recommended to the full Committee to be votable.

It was agreed, - That none of the items considered be selected as votable.

At 6:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Marcel Proulx, Lib.

Meeting No. 12

Wednesday, March 13, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Selection select votable items from bills and motions whose order of precedence has been established on Thursday, February 28, 2002

WITNESSES:

House of Commons:

Jim Abbott, CA, Member from *Kootenay—Columbia*;

Mauril Bélanger, Lib., Member from *Ottawa—Vanier*;

Bernard Bigras, BQ, Member from *Rosemont—Petite-Patrie*;

John Bryden, Lib., Member from *Ancaster—Dundas—Flamborough—Aldershot*;

John Cannis, Lib., Member from *Scarborough Centre*;

Libby Davies, NDP, Member from *Vancouver East*;

John Duncan, CA, Member from *Vancouver Island North*;



Paul Forseth, CA, Member from *New Westminster—Coquitlam—Burnaby*;

Pat Martin, NDP, Member from *Winnipeg Centre*;

Philip Mayfield, CA, Member from *Cariboo—Chilcotin*;

Val Meredith, PC/DR, Member from *South Surrey—White Rock—Langley*;

Pierrette Venne, BQ, Member from *Saint-Bruno—Saint-Hubert*.



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Meeting No. 12

Wednesday, March 13, 2002

The Sub-Committee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met at 4:25 p.m. this day, in Room 208, West Block, the Chair, Marcel Proulx, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Bill Blaikie, Michel Guimond, Marcel Proulx, Gerry Ritz and Tony Tirabassi.

Acting Member present: Grant McNally for Jay Hill.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Robertson, research officer.

Witnesses: From the House of Commons: Paul Forseth, Pierrette Venne, John Bryden, Philip Mayfield, Mauril Bélanger, Val Meredith, John Cannis, Bernard Bigras, John Duncan, Pat Martin, Libby Davies for Svend Robinson and Jim Abbott.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference from the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs adopted on Wednesday, February 7, 2001, the Sub-Committee proceeded to select votable items from bills and motions whose order of precedence has been established on Thursday, February 28, 2002.

The witnesses made a statement and answered questions.

At 6:10 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:15 p.m., the Sub-Committee proceeded to sit "In Camera" to select votable items.

At 6:30 p.m., the Sub-Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bibiane Ouellette

Clerk of the Sub-Committee

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PROCEDURE AND HOUSE AFFAIRS

Chair: Marcel Proulx, Lib.

Meeting No. 13

Wednesday, April 17, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Selection select votable items from bills and motions whose order of precedence has been established on Thursday, April 11, 2002

WITNESSES:

House of Commons:

Mauril Bélanger, Lib., Member from *Ottawa—Vanier*;

Murray Calder, Lib., Member from *Dufferin—Peel—Wellington—Grey*;

Libby Davies, NDP, Member from *Vancouver East*;

John Herron, PC, Member from *Fundy—Royal*;

Francine Lalonde, BQ, Member from *Mercier*;

Ghislain Lebel, BQ, Member from *Chambly*;

Bob Mills, Canadian Alliance, Member from *Red Deer*;

Jim Pankiw, Ind., Member from *Saskatoon—Humboldt*;

David Pratt, Lib., Member from *Nepean—Carleton*;



Vic Toews, Canadian Alliance, Member from *Provencher*;
Judy Wasylycia-Leis, NDP, Member from *Winnipeg North Centre*;
John Williams, Canadian Alliance, Member from *St. Albert*.



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Meeting No. 13

Wednesday, April 17, 2002

The Sub-Committee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 307, West Block, the Chair, Marcel Proulx, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Marcel Proulx, Gerry Ritz and Tony Tirabassi.

Acting Members present: Paul Crête for Michel Guimond; Yvon Godin for Bill Blaikie.

Other Member present: Rick Borotsik.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Robertson, research officer.

Witnesses: From the House of Commons: Mauril Bélanger, John Herron, Vic Toews, Francine Lalonde, Francine Lalonde for Madeleine Dalphond-Guiral, John Williams, John Williams for Randy White, Bob Mills, Ghislain Lebel, Judy Wasylycia-Leis for Alexa McDonough, Libby Davies, Murray Calder, David Pratt and Jim Pankiw.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference from the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs adopted on Wednesday, February 7, 2001, the Sub-Committee proceeded to select votable items from bills and motions whose order of precedence has been established on Thursday, April 11, 2002.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:52 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:50 p.m., the Sub-Committee proceeded to sit "In Camera" to select votable items.

It was agreed, - That Rick Borotsik participate in the proceedings of the Sub-Committee.

At 7:50 p.m., the Sub-Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bibiane Ouellette

Clerk of the Sub-Committee

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Chair: Marcel Proulx, Lib.

Meeting No. 14

Thursday, May 30, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Selection of votable items from bills and motions whose order of precedence has been established on Thursday, May 9, 2002, as well as items from previous draws

WITNESSES:

House of Commons:

Mauril Bélanger, Lib., Member from *Ottawa—Vanier*;
Rick Borotsik, PC, Member from *Brandon—Souris*;
John Cannis, Lib., Member from *Scarborough Centre*;
Madeleine Dalphond Guiral, BQ, Member from *Laval Centre*;
Bev Desjarlais, NDP, Member from *Churchill*;
Gurmant Grewal, Canadian Alliance, Member from *Surrey Central*;
Philip Mayfield, Canadian Alliance, Member from *Cariboo—Chilcotin*;
Lorne Nystrom, NDP, Member from *Regina—Qu'Appelle*;
Brent St. Denis, Lib., Member from *Algoma—Manitoulin*;



Maurice Vellacott, Canadian Alliance, Member from *Saskatoon—Wanuskewin*;
Judy Wasylycia-Leis, NDP, Member from *Winnipeg North Centre*.



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Meeting No. 14

Thursday, May 30, 2002

The Sub-Committee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Marcel Proulx, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Michel Guimond, Val Meredith and Marcel Proulx.

Acting Members present: Libby Davies for Bill Blaikie; Inky Mark for Rick Borotsik; Geoff Regan for Tony Tirabassi.

Other Member present: Grant McNally.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Robertson, research officer.

Witnesses: From the House of Commons: Judy Wasylycia-Leis; Maurice Vellacott; Maurice Vellacott for Myron Thompson; Madeleine Dalphond-Guiral for Caroline St-Hilaire; Gurmant Grewal; Brent St. Denis; John Cannis; Lorne Nystrom; Mauril Bélanger; Bev Desjarlais; Philip Mayfield and Rick Borotsik.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference from the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs adopted on Wednesday, February 7, 2001, the Sub-Committee proceeded to select votable items from bills and motions whose order of precedence has been established on Thursday, May 9, 2002, as well as items from previous draws.

The witnesses made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:27 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:30 p.m., the Sub-Committee proceeded to sit "In Camera" to select votable items.

At 6:00 p.m., the Sub-Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bibiane Ouellette

Clerk of the Sub-Committee

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Chair: Marcel Proulx, Lib.

Meeting No. 1

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Selection of votable items pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(a)(iv)

WITNESSES:

House of Commons:

Eugène Bellemare, Lib., Member from *Ottawa—Orléans*;

Stéphane Bergeron, BQ, Member from *Verchères—Les Patriotes*;

John Bryden, Lib., Member from *Ancaster—Dundas—Flamborough—Adershot*;

Charles Caccia, Lib., Member from *Davenport*;

Bill Casey, PC, Member from *Cumberland—Colchester*;

Joe Clark, PC, Member from *Calgary Centre*;

Roy Cullen, Lib., Member from *Etobicoke North*;

Libby Davies, NDP, Member from *Vancouver East*;

Bev Desjarlais, NDP, Member from *Churchill*;

Odina Desrochers, BQ, Member from *L'otbinière—L'Érable*;



Ghislain Fournier, BQ, Member from *Manicouagan*;
Gurmant Grewal, Canadian Alliance, Member from *Surrey Centre*;
Monique Guay, BQ, Member from *Laurentides*;
Art Hanger, Canadian Alliance, Member from *Calgary Northeast*;
John Herron, PC, Member from *Fundy—Royal*;
Clifford Lincoln, Lib, Member from *Lac-Saint-Louis*;
Gary Lunn, Canadian Alliance, Member from *Saanich—Gulf Islands*;
Richard Marceau, BQ, Member from *Charlesbourg—Jacques-Cartier*;
Keith Martin, Canadian Alliance, Member from *Esquimalt—Juan de Fuca*;
Pat Martin, NDP, Member from *Winnipeg-Centre*;
John McKay, Lib., Member from *Scarborough-East*;
Réal Ménard, BQ, Member from *Hochelaga—Maisonnette*;
Pauline Picard, BQ, Member from *Drummond*;
Scott Reid, Canadian Alliance, Member from *Lanark—Carleton*;
Svend Robinson, NDP, Member from *Burnaby—Douglas*;
Guy St-Julien, Lib., Member from *Abitibi—Baie-James—Nunavik*;
Peter Stoffer, NDP, Member from *Sackville—Musquodobois Valley—Eastern Shore*;
John Williams, Canadian Alliance, Member from *St. Albert*.



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Meeting No. 1

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met at 3:45 p.m. this day, in Room 307, West Block, the Chair, Marcel Proulx, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Rick Borotsik, Yvon Godin, Michel Guimond, Marcel Proulx and Chuck Strahl.

Acting Member present: Claude Duplain for Tony Tirabassi.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Robertson, research officer.

Witnesses: From the House of Commons: Art Hanger, Ghislain Fournier, Pat Martin for Bill Blaikie, Gary Lunn, Monique Guay, Eugène Bellemare, John Herron, Bev Desjarlais, Pauline Picard, Gurmant Grewal, Guy St-Julien, Peter Stoffer, Stéphane Bergeron, Clifford Lincoln, Charles Caccia, Libby Davies, Réal Ménard, Richard Marceau, John Williams, John Bryden, Svend Robinson, Joe Clark, Bill Casey, Odina Desrochers for Bernard Bigras, John McKay, Peter Stoffer for Lorne Nystrom, Keith Martin, Scott Reid and Roy Cullen.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (3)(a)(iv), the Subcommittee considered the selection of votable items.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:45 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 8:15 p.m., the Subcommittee proceeded to sit "In Camera" to select votable items.

It was agreed -- That the Chair of the Subcommittee or his designated representative, present its recommendations to the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs.

At 9:15 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Chair: Marcel Proulx, Lib.

Meeting No. 2

Wednesday, December 4, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Selection of votable items

WITNESS:

House of Commons:

Rick Casson, Canadian Alliance, Member from *Lethbridge*.



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 2

Wednesday, December 4, 2002

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 306, West Block, the Chair, Marcel Proulx, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Rick Borotsik, Yvon Godin, Michel Guimond, Marcel Proulx, Chuck Strahl and Tony Tirabassi.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Robertson, Principal.

Witness: From the House of Commons: Rick Casson.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (3)(a)(iv), the Subcommittee considered the selection of votable items.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 3:53 p.m., the Subcommittee proceeded to sit "In Camera" to select votable items.

It was agreed -- That the Chair of the Subcommittee or his designated representative, present its recommendations to the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs.

At 3:58 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 3

Wednesday, March 26, 2003

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Meeting No. 3

Wednesday, March 26, 2003

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 208, West Block, the Chair, Carolyn Parrish, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Lynn Myers, Carolyn Parrish, David Price and Chuck Strahl.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Robertson, Principal.

Pursuant to provisional Standing Order 91.1(1), the Subcommittee examined items that could be designated as non-votable.

It was agreed -- That the Chair report the Subcommittee's findings to the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs as soon as practicable.

At 4:20 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Subcommittee

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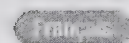
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Meeting No. 4

Monday, October 6, 2003

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Meeting No. 4

Monday, October 6, 2003

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 307 West Block, the Acting Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Lynn Myers.

Acting Members present: Claude Bachand for Benoît Sauvageau, Dale Johnston for Chuck Strahl, Joe Jordan for David Price, Derek Lee for Carolyn Parrish, Dick Proctor for Yvon Godin and Gary Schellenberger for Gerald Keddy.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: James Robertson, Principal.

Pursuant to provisional Standing Order 91.1(1), the Subcommittee examined items that could be designated as non-votable.

It was agreed -- That Bill C-447, An Act to protect the institution of marriage, be designated as a non-votable item.

It was agreed -- That the Chair report the Subcommittee's findings to the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs as soon as possible.

At 3:58 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Tuesday, February 17, 2004

IN CAMERA



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Meeting No. 1

Tuesday, February 17, 2004

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 307 West Block, the Chair, Marcel Proulx, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Claude Duplain, Yvon Godin, Lynn Myers, Marcel Proulx and Benoît Sauvageau.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: James Robertson, Principal.

Termination of non-votable items pursuant to Provisional Standing Orders 91.1(1) and 92(1).

It was agreed -- That Bill C-450, An Act to amend the Marriage (Prohibited Degrees) Act in order to protect the legal definition of "marriage" by invoking section 33 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, be designated as a non-votable item.

It was agreed -- That the Chair report the Subcommittee's findings to the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs as soon as possible.

At 3:59 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2004/02/20 3:08 p.m.

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Chair: Marcel Proulx, Lib.

Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, April 20, 2004

IN CAMERA

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Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, April 20, 2004

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 3:43 p.m. this day, in Room 307 West Block, the Chair, Marcel Proulx, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Claude Duplain, Yvon Godin, Lynn Myers, Marcel Proulx, Benoît Sauvageau and Jack Strahl.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: James Robertson, Principal.

Termination of non-votable items pursuant to provisional Standing Order 91.1(1) and 92(1).

It was agreed — That the Chair report the Subcommittee's findings to the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs as soon as possible.

At 3:59 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

04/05/03 4:36 p.m.

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Chair: Marcel Proulx, Lib.

Meeting No. 3

Thursday, April 29, 2004

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Meeting No. 3

Thursday, April 29, 2004

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 112-N Centre Block, the Chair, Marcel Proulx, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Marcel Proulx.

Other Members present: Gérard Binet, Garry Breitkreuz, Libby Davies, Réal Ménard and Diane St-Jacques.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: James Robertson, Principal.

termination of non-votable items pursuant to provisional Standing Order 91.1(1) and 92(1).

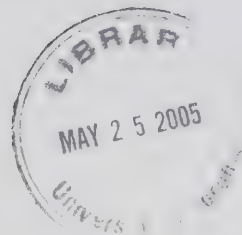
was agreed — That the Chair report the Subcommittee's findings to the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs as soon as possible.

9:49 a.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Chair: Gary Carr, Lib.

Meeting No. 1

Thursday, November 18, 2004

IN CAMERA

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Meeting No. 1

Thursday, November 18, 2004

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met in Camera at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 112-N Centre Block, the Chair, Gary Carr, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Gary Carr, Bill Casey, Rodger Cuzner, Yvon Godin and Pauline Picard.

Acting Members present: Michel Guimond for Pauline Picard.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: James Robertson, Principal.

Determination of non-votable items pursuant to provisional Standing Order 91.1(1).

It was agreed — That Bill C-268, An Act to confirm the definition of marriage and to preserve ceremonial rights, be designated as a non-votable item.

It was agreed — That the Chair report the Subcommittee's findings to the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs as soon as possible.

At 9:58 a.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2004/11/25 5:45 p.m.

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Chair: Gary Carr, Lib.

Meeting No. 2

Wednesday, December 1, 2004

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Meeting No. 2

Wednesday, December 1, 2004

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N Centre Block, the Chair, Gary Carr, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Gary Carr and Pauline Picard.

Acting Members present: Jean Crowder for Yvon Godin, Dale Johnston for Bill Casey and Judi Longfield for Rodger Cuzner.

Other Members present: Scott Reid.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: James Robertson, Principal.

Determination of non-votable items pursuant to provisional Standing Order 91.1(1).

At 3:40 p.m., the Subcommittee considered its future business.

It was agreed -- That the Clerk and/or Deputy Clerk of the House be invited to appear before the Subcommittee concerning Private Members' Business and the Provisional Standing Orders.

It was agreed -- That Members of Parliament be invited to participate in the Subcommittee's round table discussions and that they be encouraged to submit their comments on Private Members' Business and the Provisional Standing Orders.

At 3:54 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS OF
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Chair : Gary Carr, Lib.

Meeting No. 3

Wednesday, February 2, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(a), the Subcommittee resumed its review of the Standing Orders, procedure and practice of the House.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gary Carr,
Bill Casey,
Rodger Cuzner,
Yvon Godin
and Pauline Picard.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
James Robertson, Principal.

WITNESSES:

House of Commons:
Audrey O'Brien, Deputy Clerk;
Marie-Andrée Lajoie, Clerk Assistant, House Proceedings;
André Gagnon, Principal Clerk, Journals Branch.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 3

Wednesday, February 2, 2005

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met at 3:50 p.m. this day, in Room 307 West Block, the Acting Chair, Rodger Cuzner, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Gary Carr, Bill Casey, Rodger Cuzner, Yvon Godin and Pauline Picard.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: James Robertson, Principal.

Witnesses: House of Commons: Audrey O'Brien, Deputy Clerk; Marie-Andrée Lajoie, Clerk Assistant, House Proceedings; André Gagnon, Principal Clerk, Journals Branch.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference, dated October 29, 2004, the Subcommittee undertook a review of the Provisional Standing Orders for Private Members' Business.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:20 p.m., Gary Carr took the Chair.

At 4:35 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:40 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Subcommittee proceeded to consider its future business (*In Camera*).

It was agreed -- To distribute the draft survey on Private Members' Business, as amended, to all Members of Parliament.

At 4:54 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/02/18 12:12 p.m.

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Chair: Gary Carr, Lib.

Meeting No. 4

Wednesday, March 9, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(a), the Subcommittee resumed its review of the Standing Orders, procedure and practice of the House.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gary Carr,
Bill Casey
and Pauline Picard.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
James Robertson, Principal.

WITNESSES:

House of Commons:
Ken Boshcoff, Thunder Bay—Rainy River;
Garry Breitkreuz, Yorkton—Melville;
Ken Epp, Edmonton—Sherwood Park;
Gurmant Grewal, Newton—North Delta;
Nina Grewal, Fleetwood—Port Kells;
Rob Moore, Fundy Royal;
Tom Wappel, Scarborough Southwest.

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Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 4

Wednesday, March 9, 2005

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met at 6:14 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C Centre Block, the Chair, Gary Carr, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Gary Carr, Bill Casey and Pauline Picard.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: James Robertson, Principal.

Witnesses: House of Commons: Ken Boshcoff, Thunder Bay—Rainy River; Garry Breitkreuz, Yorkton—Melville; Ken Epp, Edmonton—Sherwood Park; Gurmant Grewal, Newton—North Delta; Nina Grewal, Fleetwood—Port Kells; Rob Moore, Fundy Royal; Tom Wappel, Scarborough Southwest.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference, dated October 29, 2004, the Subcommittee continued its review of the Provisional Standing Orders for Private Members' Business..

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 6:51 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/03/15 4:55 p.m.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS OF
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Chair: Gary Carr, Lib.

Meeting No. 5

Wednesday, April 13, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Determination of non-votable items pursuant to provisional Standing Order 91.1(1)

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gary Carr,
Bill Casey,
Rodger Cuzner
and Yvon Godin.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Michel Guimond for Pauline Picard.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
James Robertson, Principal.

WITNESS:

Hon. John McKay, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 5

Wednesday, April 13, 2005

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met at 4:33 p.m. this day, in Room 307 West Block, the Chair, Gary Carr, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Gary Carr, Bill Casey, Rodger Cuzner and Yvon Godin.

Acting Members present: Michel Guimond for Pauline Picard.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: James Robertson, Principal.

Witnesses: Hon. John McKay, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:15 p.m., the Subcommittee proceeded to consider (*In Camera*) the selection of non-votable items.

It was agreed -- That the Chair, or his designated representative, present the Subcommittee's recommendations to the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs.

At 5:23 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/05/03 10:48 a.m.

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Chair: Gary Carr, Lib.

Meeting No. 6

Wednesday, April 20, 2005

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Meeting No. 6

Wednesday, April 20, 2005

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 307 West Block, the Chair, Gary Carr, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Gary Carr, Bill Casey, Yvon Godin and Pauline Picard.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: James Robertson, Principal.

The Subcommittee proceeded to consider the selection of non-votable items.

It was agreed -- That the Chair, or his designated representative, present the Subcommittee's recommendations to the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs.

The Subcommittee considered a draft report on the Provisional Standing Orders concerning Private Members' Business.

At 4:23 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/05/06 10:39 a.m.

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Chair: Gary Carr, Lib.

Meeting No. 7

Wednesday, May 4, 2005

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Meeting No. 7

Wednesday, May 4, 2005

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 3:49 p.m. this day, in Room 307 West Block, the Chair, Gary Carr, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Gary Carr, Bill Casey, Rodger Cuzner, Yvon Godin and Pauline Picard.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: James Robertson, Principal.

The Subcommittee continued its review of a draft report on the Provisional Standing Orders concerning Private Members' Business.

At 4:09 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

05/05/06 10:39 a.m.

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Chair: Gary Carr, Lib.

Meeting No. 8

Monday, May 9, 2005

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Meeting No. 8

Monday, May 9, 2005

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 307 West Block, the Chair, Gary Carr, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Gary Carr, Bill Casey, Rodger Cuzner and Pauline Picard.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: James Robertson, Principal.

The Subcommittee continued its review of a draft report on the Provisional Standing Orders concerning Private Members' Business.

It was agreed -- That the draft report be adopted, as the Second Report of the Subcommittee.

It was agreed -- That the Chair, or his designated representative, present the Subcommittee's report to the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs.

At 3:34 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

05/05/16 10:45 a.m.

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Meeting No. 9

Tuesday, June 28, 2005

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 10:14 a.m. this day, in Room 306, West Block, the Chair, Gary Carr, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Gary Carr, Bill Casey, Rodger Cuzner, Yvon Godin and Pauline Picard.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Sebastian Spano, Analyst.

The Subcommittee proceeded to consider the selection of non-votable items.

It was agreed -- That the Subcommittee's recommendations be deposited with the Clerk of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs as soon as possible.

At 10:57 a.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/09/19 9:47 a.m.

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Chair: Gary Carr, Lib.

Meeting No. 10

Wednesday, September 28, 2005

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Meeting No. 10

Wednesday, September 28, 2005

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 3:37 p.m. this day, in Room 306, West Block, the Chair, Gary Carr, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Gary Carr, Bill Casey and Pauline Picard.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: James Robertson, Principal; Sebastian Spano, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 91.1(1), the Subcommittee considered the items placed in the order of precedence to determine whether they were non-votable according to the criteria adopted by the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs.

It was agreed, -- That the Subcommittee present a report listing those items which it has determined should not be designated non-votable and recommending that they be considered by the House.

At 3:44 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Terence Moore
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/09/29 11:32 a.m.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS OF
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Chair: Gary Carr, Lib.

Meeting No. 11

Wednesday, November 23, 2005

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Meeting No. 11

Wednesday, November 23, 2005

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 4:29 p.m. this day, in Room 306, West Block, the Chair, Gary Carr, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Gary Carr, Bill Casey, Yvon Godin and Pauline Picard.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: James Robertson, Principal.

Pursuant to Standing Order 91.1(1), the Subcommittee considered the items placed in the order of precedence to determine whether they were non-votable according to the criteria adopted by the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs.

It was agreed, -- That the Subcommittee present a report listing those items which it has determined should not be designated non-votable and recommending that they be considered by the House.

At 4:38 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Terence Moore
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/11/25 9:21 a.m.

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Chair: Gary Carr, Lib.

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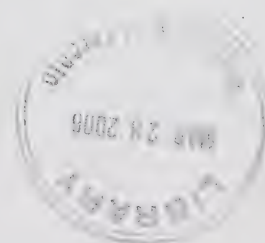
Determination of non-votable items pursuant to provisional Standing Order 91.1(1)

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gary Carr,
Bill Casey,
Rodger Cuzner,
Yvon Godin
and Pauline Picard.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Sebastian Spano, Analyst.



Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 9

Tuesday, June 28, 2005

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 10:14 a.m. this day, in Room 306, West Block, the Chair, Gary Carr, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Gary Carr, Bill Casey, Rodger Cuzner, Yvon Godin and Pauline Picard.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: Sebastian Spano, Analyst.

The Subcommittee proceeded to consider the selection of non-votable items.

It was agreed -- That the Subcommittee's recommendations be deposited with the Clerk of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs as soon as possible.

At 10:57 a.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Chair: Joe Preston, CPC

Meeting No. 1

Monday, May 29, 2006

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Meeting No. 1

Monday, May 29, 2006

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 306, West Block, the Chair, Joe Preston, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Derek Lee, Joe Preston and Scott Reid.

Acting Members present: Yvon Godin for Jean Crowder and Louis Plamondon for Pauline Picard.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: James Robertson, Principal.

Determination of non-votable items pursuant to Standing Order 91.1(1).

It was agreed -- That Bill C-291, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (injuring or causing the death of a child before its birth while committing an offence), be designated as a non-votable item.

It was agreed -- That the Chair report the Subcommittee's findings to the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs as soon as possible.

At 4:33 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Terence Moore
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2006/05/31 5:09 p.m.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS OF
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Chair: Joe Preston.

Meeting No. 2

Wednesday, November 22, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Determination of non-votable items pursuant to Standing Order 91.1(1)

Standing Orders, Procedure and Practice relating to Private Members' Business

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Jean Crowder,
Derek Lee,
Pauline Picard,
Joe Preston
and Scott Reid.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
James Robertson, Principal;
Michel Bédard, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

House of Commons:
Audrey O'Brien, Clerk of the House of Commons;

OTHER PARTICIPANTS PRESENT:

House of Commons:

Marc Bosc, Deputy Clerk.

Terence Moore
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 2

Wednesday, November 22, 2006

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 3:48 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Joe Preston, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Jean Crowder, Derek Lee, Pauline Picard, Joe Preston and Scott Reid.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: James Robertson, Principal; Michel Bédard, Analyst.

Witnesses: House of Commons: Audrey O'Brien, Clerk of the House of Commons.

Other Participants present: House of Commons: Marc Bosc, Deputy Clerk.

Pursuant to Standing Order 91.1(1), the Subcommittee considered the items placed in the order of precedence to determine whether they were non-votable according to the criteria adopted by the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs.

It was agreed, -- That the Subcommittee present a report listing those items which is has determined should not be designated non-votable and recommending that they be considered by the House.

Pursuant to the order of reference of November 9, 2006, the Subcommittee proceeded to consideration of the Standing Orders, procedure and practice relating to Private Members' Business.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

It was agreed, -- That the Chair present a report to the main Committee concerning the disposition of Bill C-295, An Act to amend the Canada Labour Code (replacement workers).

At 5:01 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Terence Moore
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2006/11/24 4:14 p.m.

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Chair: Joe Preston.

Meeting No. 3

Wednesday, December 6, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Determination of non-votable items pursuant to Standing Order 91.1(1)

Standing Orders, Procedure and Practice relating to Private Members' Business

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Jean Crowder,
Derek Lee,
Pauline Picard,
Joe Preston
and Scott Reid.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
James Robertson, Principal;
Michel Bédard, Analyst.

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Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 3

Wednesday, December 6, 2006

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Joe Preston, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Jean Crowder, Derek Lee, Pauline Picard, Joe Preston and Scott Reid.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: James Robertson, Principal; Michel Bédard, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 91.1(1), the Subcommittee considered the items placed in the order of precedence to determine whether they were non-votable according to the criteria adopted by the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs.

It was agreed, -- That the Subcommittee present a report listing those items which is has determined should not be designated non-votable and recommending that they be considered by the House.

Pursuant to the order of reference of November 9, 2006, the Subcommittee proceeded to consideration of the Standing Orders, procedure and practice relating to Private Members' Business.

At 3:42 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Terence Moore
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2006/12/11 2:03 p.m.

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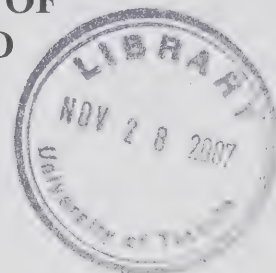
**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS OF
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Chair: Joe Preston.

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Meeting No. 4

Wednesday, February 7, 2007

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 4:22 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Joe Preston, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Derek Lee, Joe Preston and Scott Reid.

Acting Members present: Yvon Godin for Jean Crowder and Michel Guimond for Pauline Picard.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: James Robertson, Principal; Michel Bédard, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 91.1(1), the Subcommittee considered the items placed in the order of precedence to determine whether they were non-votable according to the criteria adopted by the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs.

It was agreed, -- That the Subcommittee present a report listing those items which is has determined should not be designated non-votable and recommending that they be considered by the House.

Pursuant to the order of reference of November 9, 2006, the Subcommittee resumed its consideration of the Standing Orders, procedure and practice relating to Private Members' Business.

At 5:07 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Terence Moore
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2007/02/14 12:56 p.m.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS OF
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Chair: Joe Preston.

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Meeting No. 5

Wednesday, February 21, 2007

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 4:24 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Joe Preston, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Derek Lee, Pauline Picard, Joe Preston and Scott Reid.

Acting Members present: Yvon Godin for Jean Crowder.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: James Robertson, Principal; Michel Bédard, Analyst.

The Subcommittee resumed consideration of the Standing Orders, Procedure and Practice relating to Private Members' Business

At 5:02 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Lucile McGregor
Committee Clerk

2007/02/26 4:38 p.m.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS OF
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Chair: Joe Preston.

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Meeting No. 6

Wednesday, March 28, 2007

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 4:05 p.m. this day, in Room 306, West Block, the Chair, Joe Preston, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Jean Crowder, Derek Lee, Pauline Picard, Joe Preston and Scott Reid.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: James Robertson, Principal; Michel Bédard, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 91.1(1), the Subcommittee considered an item placed in the order of precedence to determine whether it was non-votable according to the criteria adopted by the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs.

It was agreed, -- That the Subcommittee present a report recommending that the item which it has determined should not be designated non-votable be considered by the House.

The Subcommittee considered a draft report concerning the list of criteria and the Standing Orders relating to non-votable items.

It was agreed, -- That the draft report be adopted.

It was ordered, -- That the Chair present the report to the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs.

At 4:25 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Terence Moore
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2007/04/03 4:43 p.m.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS OF
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Chair: Joe Preston.

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Wednesday, May 2, 2007

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Meeting No. 7

Wednesday, May 2, 2007.

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 4:05 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Joe Preston, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Jean Crowder, Derek Lee, Pauline Picard, Joe Preston and Scott Reid.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: James Robertson, Principal.

Determination of non-votable items pursuant to Standing Order 91.1(1)

It was agreed that the following items be designated as non-votable:

-- Bill C-415, An Act to amend the Canada Labour Code (replacement workers);

-- M-322, That, in the opinion of the House, the government should immediately and fully restore the Court Challenges Program to enhance the access that every person in Canada, regardless of wealth, should have to the protection of their Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

It was agreed -- That the Chair report the Subcommittee's findings to the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs as soon as possible.

At 5:12 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Terence Moore
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Wednesday, December 5, 2007

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 4:18 p.m. this day, in Room 306, West Block, the Chair, Joe Preston, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Chris Charlton, Pauline Picard, Joe Preston and Scott Reid.

Acting Members present: Marcel Lussier for Pauline Picard and Alan Tonks for Derek Lee.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Michel Bédard, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 91.1(1), the Subcommittee considered the items placed in the order of precedence to determine whether they were non-votable according to the criteria adopted by the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs.

It was agreed, -- That the Subcommittee present a report listing those items which it has determined should not be designated non-votable and recommending that they be considered by the House.

It was agreed, -- That Bill C-482, An Act to amend the Official Languages Act (Charter of the French Language) and to make consequential amendments to other Acts, be designated as a non-votable item.

It was agreed -- That the Chair report the Subcommittee's findings to the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs as soon as possible.

At 5:00 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Terence Moore
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2007/12/07 12:27 p.m.

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Chair: Joe Preston.

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Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, February 5, 2008

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 10:31 a.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Joe Preston, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Chris Charlton, Pauline Picard, Joe Preston and Scott Reid.

Acting Members present: Paul Szabo for Derek Lee.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Sebastian Spano, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 91.1(1), the Subcommittee considered an item placed in the order of precedence to determine whether it was non-votable pursuant to Standing Order 92(1).

It was agreed, -- That the Subcommittee present a report recommending that the item which it has determined should not be designated non-votable be considered by the House.

At 10:33 a.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Terence Moore
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2008/02/07 3:49 p.m.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS OF
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Chair: Joe Preston.

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Meeting No. 3

Wednesday, March 12, 2008

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 4:17 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Joe Preston, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Chris Charlton, Derek Lee, Pauline Picard, Joe Preston and Scott Reid.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Élise Hurtubise-Loranger, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 91.1(1), the Subcommittee considered the items placed in the order of precedence to determine whether they were non-votable according to the criteria adopted by the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs.

It was agreed, -- That the Subcommittee present a report listing those items which it has determined should not be designated non-votable and recommending that they be considered by the House.

At 5:18 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Terence Moore
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2008/03/14 4:01 p.m.

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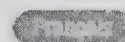
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Thursday, June 12, 2008

The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Joe Preston, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Derek Lee, Pauline Picard, Joe Preston and Scott Reid.

Acting Members present: Libby Davies for Chris Charlton.

In attendance; Library of Parliament: Michel Bédard, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 91.1(1), the Subcommittee considered the items placed in the order of precedence to determine whether they were non-votable according to the criteria adopted by the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs.

It was agreed, -- That the Subcommittee present a report listing those items which it has determined should not be designated non-votable and recommending that they be considered by the House.

At 4:25 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Terence Moore
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2008/06/13 11:46 a.m.

